



Attention all shutterbugs – start snapping away as the 2009 Street Banner Contest is calling for entries

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#### City Council

Monday, September 22, 2008  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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#### Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee

Tuesday, September 23, 2008  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

## 2009 Street Banner Contest

### Call for entries



As part of an ongoing City beautification initiative, the Parks Department is calling for entries for the 2009 Street Banner Contest.

This year's contest theme is "The Sustainable Future of our City" and up to eight new designs will be selected from Richmond residents of all ages.

All entries must be original, unmanipulated photographs in either digital or printed format. Examples may include images reflecting the following sustainability pillars:

- Environment (e.g. local agriculture, native plants and animals, public art)
- Social (e.g. sports, community festivals and fairs, culture and heritage)
- Economic (e.g. transportation,

architecture, local attractions)

Winning banners will be on display between March 2009 and December 2009.

CD/DVD contest entries can be mailed to:

2009 Street Banner Contest  
City of Richmond Parks Division  
5599 Lynas Lane, Richmond, BC  
V7C 5B2

Entries may also be mailed to [bannercontest@richmond.ca](mailto:bannercontest@richmond.ca).

**Submission deadline is October 31, 2008.**

For complete contest rules and submission guidelines, please visit [www.richmond.ca/banners](http://www.richmond.ca/banners).

## Child care development grants

### Call for applications



The Child Care Development Advisory Committee of the City of Richmond is pleased to announce that the City has made limited funds available to help licensed non-profit child care operators in Richmond develop and enhance the delivery of child care services to the families of this community.

Funding is available to assist with a one-time minor capital expense (e.g., equipment, furnishings, playground improvements) that will improve the quality, availability and accessibility of child care in Richmond.

Information outlining the application procedure is available at the Information Counter of City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, and from the City website at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Home > City Services > Social Planning > Child Care).

The deadline for completed applications is **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008.**

Child care operators who have previously submitted applications,

and those who have previously received grants, are welcome to submit new applications.

For further information, please call Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220.

## Synthetic turf fields

### Official opening celebrations



Come out and celebrate the newest additions to King George Park and Minoru Park.

New synthetic turf fields have been built to meet the demands of our growing community by providing additional play and practice space, which will also result in health and fitness benefits for children and adults.

Be one of the first people to test the turf out. The official opening of the new synthetic turf fields will feature sport demonstrations and skill development activity stations.

King George Park (4100 No. 5 Road)  
Saturday, September 27, 2008  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Minoru Park (7191 Granville Avenue)  
Saturday, October 4, 2008  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## City Grant applications Deadline October 17, 2008

### Applications now accepted



The City of Richmond supports the enhancement of a positive quality of life for all its residents, and City Council recognizes that one means of helping to achieve this goal is through an annual Grants Program.

On July 28, 2008, Council adopted a revised City Grant Program. The new Program and application form are available online through the City's website at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca), or from the Information Counter at City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, 604-276-4000.

Applications will be considered from non-profit organizations meeting the necessary criteria.

Completed applications are to be received at the **Richmond City Hall Information Counter by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2008.**

### Grant orientation sessions

If you would like to receive an orientation of the new City Grant Program and its application form, please contact Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220.

## Looking for Steveston High School Students

### Involved in constructing City buildings from 1971 – 1983



The City of Richmond will be recognizing the former students of Steveston High for their contribution to the City.

These students built four buildings for City parks and one building for the Tourism Richmond.

Here is a list of the buildings and when they were built:

1. Field House and Caretaker Suite at Steveston Park 1971-1972
2. Field House at Boyd Park 1972-1973
3. Caretaker Suite at Boyd Park 1975-1976
4. Field House at McDonald Beach 1979-1980
5. Tourism Richmond Building by the Deas Island Tunnel 1982-1983

If you were one of the students who participated in these building projects and wish to attend the plaque installation event in September 2008, please call is 604-271-0504 or email [stevbldgpro@telus.net](mailto:stevbldgpro@telus.net).



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